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SUBJ: USG REPRESENTATION AT FEB. 4 SRI LANKA PRESIDENTIAL
INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

1. THE GSL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRIME MINISTER J.R. JAYEWARDENE WILL BE INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA ON FEBRUARY 4, SRI LANKA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. PLANNING FOR CEREMONIES IS STILL IN PROGRESS. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL INVITATIONS FOR CHIEFS OF STATE OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND. PRESUMABLY, ACCREDITED AMBASSADORS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION. HOWEVER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROTOCOL OFFICE HAS INFORMALLY INDICATED THAT GSL WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE EMMISSARIES SENT TO INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER HAVING HIGH-LEVEL USG OFFICIALS OR CONGRESSMEN WHO MIGHT BE TRAVELING IN THE AREA AT THE TIME INCLUDE COLOMBO IN ITINERARY FOR PURPOSE OF ATTENDING THE FEBRUARY 4 CEREMONIES. GSL AND PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE GESTURE.

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